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TO : Chief, Technical Branch, SRS DATE: 7 May 1954

FROM : [redacted] A

SUBJECT: Special Instructions, [redacted] C

1. On 29 April, 30 April and 1 May 1954, [redacted] C [redacted] was in this office for the purpose of giving special instructions in hypnosis to two individuals, [redacted] A [redacted] The writer served as an observer and supervised the instruction. [redacted] conducted demonstrations and instructions with the primary purpose of acquainting [redacted] with the mechanics of the science and to train both [redacted] in hypnosis as time permitted.

2. [redacted] had been briefed on the project "ARTICHOKE" and desired more detailed information as to how and when such techniques might apply in his operations. [redacted] indicated that he had some dealings in hypnosis. He felt that the science and related interrogation techniques could be utilized to a greater extent than they had been in the past.

3. On Thursday evening, 29 April, during the hours 7:00 PM to 9:45 PM, [redacted] discussed the subject thoroughly. He demonstrated induction techniques, procedures in hypnosis, post-hypnotics, etc. The balance of the evening was spent in an informal question and answer session. [redacted] interest was very keen and he seemed to be well pleased with the knowledge given him. Those present were [redacted] and the writer. [redacted] were present and volunteered as subjects. Both are excellent subjects, having worked with [redacted] and the writer for the past several months.

4. On Friday evening, April 30, from 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM, the discussion was continued. [redacted] demonstrated more techniques and how he felt they could be applied in the field. During this time he induced a deep state of hypnosis in [redacted] and very quickly developed him into a good subject. The evenings work was continued with hypnotic techniques and terminated at the above given time. [redacted] continued to show extreme interest. [redacted] were present as subjects along with [redacted] of this staff as observer and adviser on medical matters.

5. On Saturday, 1 May, from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM, instruction was continued. Using [redacted] as a subject, [redacted] demonstrated more forceful methods of hypnotic induction which obviously would be more useful in the field.

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6. Present as subjects and observers were [redacted] A A A